ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

1st SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

18 FEBRUARY 2024

Parish Priest : Fr David Potter; Deacon : Revd Paul Whitehead **Tel. 0151 427 4015**

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 17 February (Vigil Mass of Sunday)
5.15 pm Confessions
6.00 pm Mass (Parishioners)

Sunday 18 February (1st Sunday of Lent B)
8.45 Confessions
9.30 Mass (Philip Fitzpatrick)
11.15 Mass (Mary Davis)
4.00 Rosary & Benediction

Monday 19 February
8.00 Mass (For a Successful Operation)

Tuesday 20 February
10.00 School Mass

Wednesday 21 February
10.45 Requiem Mass of Eithne McCormack
7.30 Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Thursday 22 February (Feast of the See of St Peter the Apostle)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Brian Rigby)

Friday 23 February
7.30 pm Mass (Cathy O'Halloran)

Saturday 24 February
9.10 Rosary
9.30 Mass (John Murphy)
5.15 Confessions
6.00 Vigil Mass (Tah Lee & Margaret Chen)

Next Sunday 25 February (2nd Sunday of Lent B)
8.45 Confessions
9.30 Mass (Parishioners)
11.15 Mass (Noreen Toon)

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 4 February £592.01; 11 February £519.71

SICK LIST
Sean Armstrong, Joseph Ball, Linda Barry, Mary O'Neill, John Tallon, Nicholas Cavanagh, Eileen Fowler, Chris Doyle, Pat Toner, Keith Garcia, Tracy Hobson, Michael Peter Holmes, Philip Hendrick, Dorothy Lynch, Michael Holmes, Susie Bell, Barbara Brooks, Pam Foster, James Dutton, David Brookfield, Shannon McGrath, Fred Keegan, Eithne McCormack, Betty Needham, Kay Smith, Bob Cramsie, Ann & John Davies, Pauline Preston, Pat Threlfall, Stella O'Donnell, Julia Robertson, Pat Craig, Jenny McGann, Jane Shanley, Andrew Gargon

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus : repent and believe. (St Teresa of Calcutta)

CONDOLENCES
We offer our condolences to the family of **Eithne McCormack**, whose Requiem will be celebrated on Wednesday. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

LENTEN PROGRAMME
Extra devotions and spiritual exercises have been arranged for the season of Lent as follows.
Early Mass : Mondays at 8.00 am (unless otherwise advertised)
Stations of the Cross & Benediction : 7.30 pm on Wednesdays 21/28 February & 6 March; Tuesday 12 March; Wednesday 20 March
Rosary & Benediction : 4.00 pm on Sundays 18 February & 17 March
School Masses : 10.00 am on Tuesdays 20 February & 5/19 March
Union of Catholic Mothers' Bimonthly Mass : 7.30 pm on Wednesday 13 March
Penitential Service : 7.30 pm on Tuesday 26 March
Faith Enrichment Course (in the Meeting Room) : **7.00 pm on Mondays 4/11/18 March**

SVP LENTEN FOOD DONATION FOR SEEL ST
During Lent, the SVP is appealing6 for donations of food for the Missionaries of Charity on Seel St. This food will be distributed to the homeless. The box for donations is in the church porch.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School currently has places available for the nursery in 2024-25. If you would like to book a "stay and play" or have a look around the facilities, please contact the School Office on **0151 427 7466**. Places are also currently available in Reception and Year 1. and Holy Trinity would love you to join their school family.

"FAITH UNDER STRESS" & "A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN"
A faith enrichment opportunity for the season of Lent will be offered in the Meeting Room (upstairs) on the first three Mondays in March, beginning at 7.00 pm. A DVD recording will be played at each session, followed by time for the sharing of thoughts and impressions. The content will be as follows :

Session 1 on 4 March : FAITH UNDER STRESS – THE ELIZABETHAN ERA
A historical view of Catholic life in Lancashire at the time of the Reformation.

Sessions 2 & 3 on 11 & 18 March : A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN
The story of how the Catholic Church in England survived after the Reformation, seem through the lens of the developing architecture of churches. From the late 18th century onwards, there was an explosion of church building which continued for 200 years. It ranged from the imperious Gothic of Pugin to the Byzantine magnificence of Westminster Cathedral, or from a simple village church in Cumberland to the modernism of our own cathedral. The story ends with a triumphant return to the Classical style at Brentwood Cathedral : the last important Catholic commission in Britain.